



BROADBANDUSA
CONNECTING AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES



- > Currently our classes are "Book-a-Tech" for one hour of one-on-one assistance with anything computer related. Patrons are loving this service. We promote through newspaper articles, signs in the library, telling patrons about the service and word of mouth.
- > Every week there is a little ad in the newspaper about our Book-A-Tech. We get more inquiries every week.
- > We used our pop-up sign to advertise our Food for Fines and had people comment that they had seen the Library Television Ads. We have handed out promotional materials to our Book-A-Tech people.

Ronan City Library

BTOP Public Computing Center Goals and Objectives

Montana's project promotes three BTOP statutory purposes:

- 1) provide improved access to broadband service to consumers residing in underserved areas of the country;
- 2) provide broadband education, awareness, training, access, equipment, and support to libraries; and,
- 3) stimulate the demand for broadband, economic growth, and job creation.

Objectives

- 1) increase broadband speeds at participating libraries up to 21 mbps;
- 2) cut wait times in half by increasing the total number of workstations and expanding library operation hours;
- 3) improve access by purchasing ADA compliant software, hardware, and furniture, and through minor renovation projects aimed at increasing accessibility of computing center facilities;
- 4) offer courses to increase computer literacy; and
- 5) provide Internet and library resources to rural Montana using a mobile computer lab.

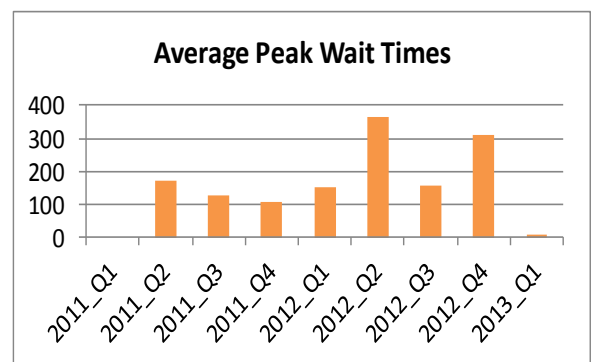
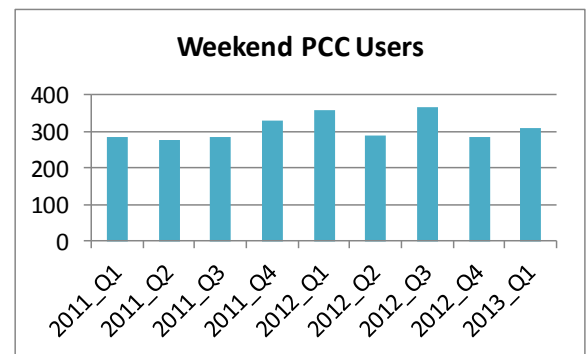
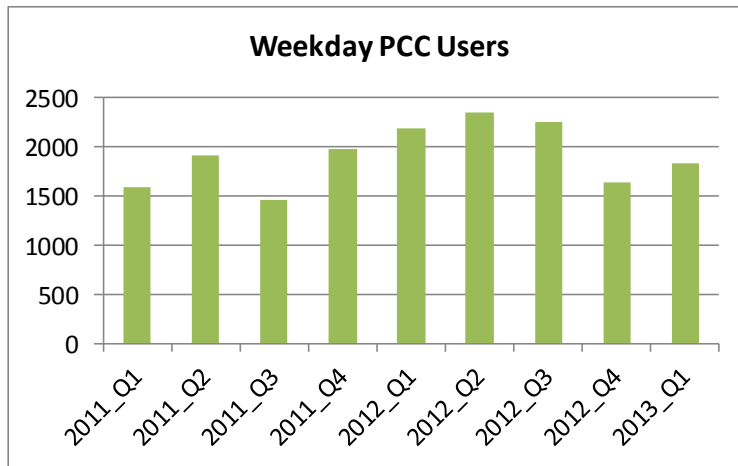
Successes

Internet Service Provider	Original Broadband Speed	Current Speed (mbps)
Ronan Telephone Company	3.00	25.00

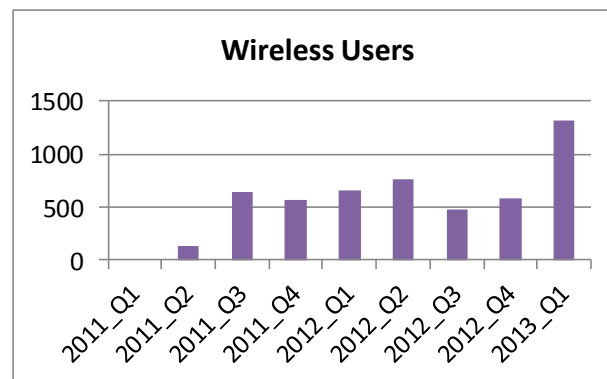
Ronan City Library Computing Center Now Offers...

- ◆ 8 desktop computers
- ◆ 1 touchscreen computer
- ◆ 4 laptop computers
- ◆ 1 children's computer
- ◆ JAWs blind software
- ◆ MAGic low vision software
- ◆ 2 ZoomText 10 low vision software
- ◆ 1 ZoomText Camera with stand
- ◆ 2 low dexterity mice
- ◆ 2 low vision keyboards
- ◆ 2 Bierley magnification mice
- ◆ 10 headphones sets
- ◆ 9 privacy screens
- ◆ 1 LaserJet printer
- ◆ 1 presentation screen
- ◆ 1 projector
- ◆ iPad
- ◆ Kindle Keyboard
- ◆ Kindle Fire
- ◆ Nook Tablet
- ◆ Samsung Galaxy Tab
- ◆ Google Nexus
- ◆ Coby Snapp digital video camera

Public Computer Center Usage



Patrons who have taken advantage of public wireless access



Benefitting from Technology Training

Length of Program (per hour basis)	Number of Patron Training Hours	Number of Library Staff Training Hours
146.75	1036	5